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In re Application of:)

Michael P. DALLMEYER, *et al.*)

Application No.: 09/820,888)

Group Art Unit: 3726

Filed: March 30, 2001)

Examiner: I. Cuda-Rosenbaum

For: METHOD OF CONNECTING
COMPONENTS OF A MODULAR FUEL
INJECTOR)

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.181, applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment (Notice of Abandonment issued 29 March 2004) in the above-referenced application which has been held abandoned because it is alleged in the Notice of Abandonment that no reply has been filed in response to the Office Letter mailed on 03 June 2003.

In the Office Letter mailed on 03 June 2003 (Paper No. 13), the Examiner stated that applicants' previous reply filed on 08 May 2003 was non-responsive due to the failure to provide a legible copy of copending U.S. patent applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). Because the reply on 08 May 2003 was a *bona fide* response, applicants were given one month or thirty days from 03 June 2003 to provide the copy of the copending U.S. patent applications in compliance with the 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). Thus, the period for complying with the Office Letter would have expired on 03 July 2003.

In accordance with the Office Letter and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), applicants submitted to the USPTO on 26 June 2003, two binders containing a legible copy of 34 copending U.S. patent applications with the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. Evidence of receipt by the USPTO on

26 June 2003 of these documents is shown by the enclosed copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt.

Therefore, applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-referenced application on the grounds that a legible copy of the copending U.S. patent applications in compliance with the Office Letter of 03 June 2003 were timely filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 26 June 2003 (i.e., before 03 July 2003).

Prompt and favorable action on the Petition is respectfully requested. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 it is believed that no fees are required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) (containing authorization to Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$180.00 for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement)
2. Thirty-four (34) co-pending applications in two (2) binders

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